

Amendment

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In re application of: ANDREAS WALDER

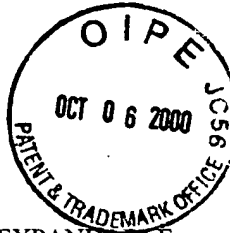
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For: METHOD OF THE PRODUCTION OF EXPANDABLE  
PLASTICS GRANULATE

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =			x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$40.00 =			x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$135.00 =			+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL	\$0.00

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